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Inventor: D'Auvergne

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For: SPACECRAFT AND LAUNCH SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**AMENDMENT**

**a.) Introductory Comments**

Receipt is acknowledged of the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, in which claims 2, 3, 6-19, 22-30 and 32 are rejected, and claims 4, 20, 21, 31 and 33 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but otherwise allowable.

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